

B09

SIMPLE PRESENT VS. PRESENT CONTINUOUS

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I. Read the differences.



Simple Present

- For:
 - Habits & routines (I eat breakfast at 7 AM.)
 - General truths (Water boils at 100°C.)
- Form:
 - I/You/We/They + base verb (They play soccer.)
 - He/She/It + verb + -s/-es (She watches TV.)



Present Continuous

- For:
 - Actions happening now (I am eating lunch.)
 - Actions these days (He is staying at a hotel this week.)
- Form:
 - am/is/are + verb + -ing (She is reading a book.)

II. Complete with simple present.

1. She like (like) chocolate.
2. They play (play) football every Saturday.
3. My brother watch (watch) TV in the evening.
4. We go (go) to school by bus.
5. The sun rise (rise) in the east.

III. Change to negative sentences.

1. He **eats** vegetables. → _____.
2. They **speak** French. → _____.
3. We **watch** horror movies. → _____.
4. My cat **sleeps** on the sofa. → _____.
5. You **work** on Sundays. → _____.

IV. Complete with **present continuous**.

1. She **(read)** a book now.
2. They **(play)** football in the park.
3. My brother **(watch)** TV at the moment.
4. We **(have)** lunch right now.
5. The baby **(cry)** because he's hungry.

V. Complete with **simple present** or **present continuous**.

1. She usually _____ (wear) glasses, but today she _____ (wear) contact lenses.

2. They _____ (not/watch) TV every night, but they _____ (watch) a movie now.

3. My dad _____ (cook) dinner on Fridays, but today my mom _____ (cook).

4. The bus _____ (leave) at 7 AM, but today it _____ (run) late.

